ASURANCE COMPANIES HARD HIT DON'T SHOOT THE PARTRIDGES! THE GREAT EASTERN WAR.

littion Dollar Fire in Jersey City, Maif Million Loss in New Orleans and Almost as Much in Montgomery.

New York, May 29.—Seven freight (partridge,) as a result of which it is announced that that bird is "probswanna and Western railroad in Jer-sey City were destroyed by fire that started this evening in pier 12 on which a number of barrels of oil were

Pier 12 was 800 feet long and was soon ablaza its entire length. The ames swept across to pier 11 and eyond, being finally checked at pier which is a new coal trestle, steel framed and iron clad. Here the firem and fire boats made a desperate fire until the burning piers crumbled stroys, the report says, are the Mexi-and fell into the water. Although can cotton boll weevil, which damalong the water front for the bette mert of a mile, endangering the Lack-awahna depot and even the Hamburg-

American and Bremen line piers.

The building of the Hoboken Coke
Co., five blocks from the main fire,
was set atlaze by burning brands but
they were extinguished. A number
of canal boats and several tugs were burned, the loss of small boats being variously estimated at from 30 to 200. The number of frieght cars burned

Piers 11 and 12 were full of general

is not knewn, but the loss will be

NEW ORLEANS HAD BIG BLAZE.

New Orleans, May 29.—A fire caused by crossed electric wires did about a half a million dollars damage today. The Louis P. Rice Saddlery factory, the Simmonds Manufacturing compamy and the Meig Braddy and Lincoln Woodenware establishments were destroyed and half a dozen others damed. The fire was in the heart of the wholesale district and was well fought, being stopped short of two oil companies and several big drug establishments. Insurance, \$350,000.

MONTGOMERY SUFFERS.

Montgomery, Ala., May 29.—Fire stroyed the plant and warehouse of The Alabama Compress and Storage company here today entailing a loss estimated at \$400,000, which is practically covered by insurance. The plant is located in a suburb of Montpomery and about a mile from the mearest fire station.

SLAVE TRADE REVIVING.

German Paper Makes Charges Against English and Portuguese.

Berlin, May 29.-The Vocsischel Zeitung this morning publishes a letter in which the writer raises the question as to how the rebellious Hereros in German South West Africa pay the English and Portugues traders for the weapons and ammunition which they continue to receive by way of Cvambo and declares that cattle are not the only medium of payment, "The traders," says the letter, "accept slaves also. The slave trade from the German protectorate, by way of Ku-nene to Angola, has been going on for some time and certainly began before the breaking out of the Herero rebellion. It has been carried on without the government's knowledge. How-sver, proofs in the shape of formal business letters mentioning the delivery of weapons an ammunition in exchange for slaves have been in the bands of the Windhoek government der some time. In Angola these slaves pass as free laborers. They will probably go mainly to plantations on the Portuguese islands along the gulf of Zminea."

State Militia Encampment.

Columbia, May 28.-Adjt. Gen. Frost has announced definitely that there will be an encampment of State groops this summer in this State. This is the result of correspondence ketween the war department and the Adjutant General and a letter was recaived his morning. As a result there will be a meeting some time next week to arrange the affair and to discuss the disposition of the funds at the disposal of the State for encampment pur-The following officers are ensitled to take part in the meeting: Gen. Wile Jones, Quartermaster Gen. P. J. Drew and Cols. Schachte, Boyd, Herbert and Sparkman and the Adjutant General.

Last year the money used for encampment purposes was \$19,236.15, and the allotment this year amounts to \$17,952 93. There is a small balauce left over from last year amounting to \$1,798.65. It must be remembered that, there is an increa e in the expenses this year, and on account of the addition of five companies to the State militia there must necessarily be a reduction in the expenses of transporting the troops, and it is for the purpose of considering these matters that the meeting will be held has occasioned some alarm in Den-

ment week. while the militia is not sufficiently number threatens to be much larger. future. The Cossacks claim that 600 equipped and armed for field service, The Canadian Government has sent yet on account of the great benefit a prominent member of the Icelandic which the troops would derive from Synod and an official of the Governsuch encampment the Act covering the requirements will be waived this to Iceland, where they are agitating ar, and the men allowed to take the field anyhow.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala., "For three years" she preparing to residue, Va., serves as example. He writes, "I endured insufferable pain from the property of the property of the Russian commander to assume the offenisve. Moreover, there commend it to their friends. Kodol preparing to residue, the writes, "I endured insufferable pain from the property of the Russian commander to assume the offenisve. Moreover, there digests what you est, cures indigestion, writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Gen. San and a body with the briefest possible delay, after creases strength by enabling the stomach had Bronchitis for three years and Death seemed insvitable when doctors and of infantry left here today to reinforce with the briefest possible delay, after creases strength by enabling the stomach of infantry left here today to reinforce beginning first closed the harbor to ren. fited. Then I began taking Dr. King's duced to try Electric Bitters and the re-New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly sult was miraculous. I improved at once mew Discovery, and a new bottles whonly suit was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For and and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed Electric Bitters is the only medicire. Tien Tsin correspondent telegraphs inevitable losses which must occur if the Russian squadron gets out for a A large stock to select from at Osteen's Pekin, has demanded an immediate last fight before going to the bottom. Book Store.

They are the Most Useful Birds on our Plantations and Farms and Should be Protected.

Washington, May 29.—The ornithologists of the department of agriculture have been making an investigation of the economic value of the bobwhite, weed seeds and destroys many of the worst insert pests with which farmers contend, and yet it does not injure grain, fruit or any other crop. It is figured that from September 1 to April 30, annually, in Virginia alone, the total consumption of weed seed by bobwhites amounts to 573 tons. Some dand and stayed the advance of the of the pests which it habitually dewas little wind, sparks fell all ages the cotton crop upwards of \$15,-000,000 a year; the potato and the cotton worms, which have been known to cause \$30,000,000 loss in a year, the chinch bug, and the Rocky Mountain locust. The report arges measures to secure the preservation of the bobwhites in this country.

Long Staple Upland Cotton.

Washington, May 29.—In a report issued by the department of agriculture, Herbert J. Webber, the physicologist in charge of the plant-breeding merchandise; piers 7, 8, 9 and 10 were laboratory, estimates that the pro-used for coal and pier 6 was a grain duction of long staple upland cotton in the United States in 1903 reached nearly 105,000 bales. He says that the laboratory, estimates that the production of long staple upland cotton growing of this variety of cotton can best meet the demand for long staple fine spinning cottons: Their production, the report says, is capable of almost unlimited extension and, with the different varieties now known, all ranges of length of staple, from 11/2 to 15% inches can be provided. The report says they probably are better adapted to cultivation in this country than any of the sea island or Egyptian kinds.

A Small Boy's Diary.

There is a certian nine year-old kid in this city who is keeping a diary. The relatives, and his father had forgotten all about it until he accidenaly found the volume the other day. Curious to see what his small son had witten in it, he opened the book and found that the diary had been faithfully kept. Here are a few of the en-

"I am 9 years old today. Looked in the glass, but whiskars ain't sproutin' yet."

"Sassed a boy. Got lickt." if Ile ever get it."

"Jimmie" ickt him for it." "Ast Pop for some money and be give me a nickil. I wayt that doler."

15 I could get a unaform" "Pop got paid today and giv me my

"Mamma borrid a doler. Dam these people anyway. A feloe can't save

"Ast Pop about banks. I want to put my money ware carfair aint so

"Got lickt again." There was more of this, but "Pop" had read enough. As a result there was a conference, and now the arrangement is to pay 5 per cent a week interest, and settle every pay day. The kid got his "unaform."-Philadelphia Telegraph.

Habana, May 28.-President Palma today transmitted to congress a messsage, accompanied by copies of the contract with Speyer & Co., of New York, relating to the loan of \$35,000,-000 for the payment of revolutionary veterans. The president, in his men sage, pointed out the fact that \$10. -558,000 of the loan would be forthcoming in June and urged congress immediately to authorize the executive to appoint a commission to pass upon such claims of veterans as had not been audited.

Abbeville, May 28.-Hugh Wilson, editor and proprietor of the Press and Banner, has sold the entire plant, material, with slight exceptions, good will, subscriptions and accounts of that paper to W. W. & W. R. Brad-ley for \$5,000. Mr. Wilson will con-tinue to edit the paper indefinitely. He has been associated with the paper identified with the growth and prosperity of Abbeville. Messrs. Bradley were reared in this county and are identified with our every interest and are educated and popular residents.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr, King's New Life Pills Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless marit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back it not cased. Sold by J. F W. De Lorme, Druggist.

It looks as if Iceland will soon be depopulated. The increasing immigration from that frigid isle to Canada mark. Last year about 2,000 Iceland-The war department states that ers went to Canada and this year the pated will be reinforced in the near a prominent member of the Icelandic following in their rear. The main ment immigration office at Winnipeg and providing money to facilitate emi-

Worst of All Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was all the time without being bene- all remedies failed. At length I was in- the garrison stationed at that town.

Daring Cossacks Raiding in Corea and Threatening Japanese Communications.

Dalny Abandoned by Russians and Will Fall Into Hands of Japanese as Soon as They Will to Take it---How Port Arthur can be Taken.

St, Petersburg, May 29.-The impression in army circles is that the Japanese will push operations against Port Arthur with the greatest energy, but it is also believed that a month or more will be required to bring up the siege guns. In the Chino-Japanese war, although Kin Chou was taken practically without opposition, eleven days were necessary to prepare for the storming of Port Arthur.

Colonel Novtzky, of the general staff in an interview, points out that Port Arthur, although generally denominated a fortress, is in reality an intrenched camp, whereof Kin Chou was only an advanced improvised position. It would be unwise to judge of the strength of the nermanent connected fortficatons around Port Arthur by Kin Chou. These fortificatons, he said, support each other scientifically. Operations against them will require the most careful systematic pre-

"The Japanese now before Port Arthur," said Colonel Novtzky, "may proceed in three ways: First, an open attack after preparatory artillery fire; second, a progressive siege, and third, a blockade. I think the Japanese will adopt the first course, as it is not to their advantage to wait while Russian reinforcements are arriving. The second method is a long and complicated operation that might last months."

"Port Arthur, generally speaking, is impregnable, but impregnability is a relative term. Nothing in fortification is really invincible. Guns will destroy any structure. Cannon will tined to become classic in cavalry andefeat each other. Sappers can remove impediments ouside and fill dred miles in a fortnight. They apditches. Scaling ladders will over-come any walls. Mine can be met with counter-mine.

"A blockade would involve passive activity for many months and an enormors number of troops. Therefore, I believe that the Japanese will attempt to carry the place by assault, with the aid of their artillery.

"The Japanese are copying on a larger scale their campaign of 1894. While Gen. Oku is at Port Arthur, Gen. Kuroki, after a junction with ture Seoul are capable of seriously the adarcing army landing at Taku hampering the Japanese movement. Shan. will move on Hai Cheng and Gen. Mistchenko's division is inded in the entire country, will be sold New Chwang until they are occupied. pendent of Gen. Rennenkampf's at public auction for cash on June "Pop borrid ten cents for carfair I do not believe Gen. Kuroki will which is now north of Feng Wang 28th. J. E. Stagg, of Durham, as that makes \$1.15 he owes me. Wonder move against Gen. Kuropatkin's main Cheng. The Cossack raiders into Corea trustee, is selling the property by virposition until he has formed a base at are commanded by Madritoff. stole my ball. I New Chwang."

One of the Associated Press's Russian correspondents has just returned "We feloes got up a base ball club and is thoroughly familiar with, the today, Ime picher. If I had that doler forts and defenses there. His opinion is that the fortifications cannot be taken except by systematic seige operations that will require many months.

"Unless the Japanese are able to carry it in less than three months," the correspondent says, "they will be too late, as Gen. Kuropatkin will then have enough men to send an army to relieve the garrison. Fock is a great fighter. Stoessel has 40,000 men, including the sailors on the war ships. The garrison is provisioned for a year."

The correspondent also explains that the abrupt declivity in the rear of the position at Nan Chen made it impossible for Gen. Fock to take away heavy guns when he retired.

DALNYY ABANDONED.

Cheefoo, May 29.-4 p. m.-Dalny has been practically evacuated, according to the statements of Sikh and Russian refugees arriving here today by junk. All valuables, ammunition and Transbaikal army. Any [disaster to most of the troops have been taken to them would have a greater sentimental Port Arthur. The only civilians remaining are the electrical engineers in charge of the mines laid in the harbor and also those sent to destroy docks and piers. One large Russian war ship, probably the armored cruiser Bayan, and three torpedo boats, reached Talienwan Bay on Tuesday last the 24th inst., from Port Arthur, and it was doubtless this vessel which attacked the Japanese left wing during the battle at Kin Chou on the 26th inst. The junks just arrived here on their way down passed fourteen Japanese vessels nine miles outside of Dalfor forty five years and is largely ny, so that the Bayan will likely be captured.

The United States gunboat Frolic will go to New Chwang in case that town is evacuated by the Russians.

THE RUSSIANS IN COREA.

Seoul, Corea, May 29.-7 p. m.-Continuous and conflicting reports conccerning the movements of the Russians are being received from Corean sources, with wild guesses as to the number of men seen, while owing to the differences existing between the Corean and Japanese pronunciation, it is difficult to determine the different localities mentioned. In reliable quarters here the present Russian strength in the province of Ham Heung is estimated at about 1,000 men, with 12 guns, who it is anticicavalry and 4.000 infantry are now bodies of the invaders are advancing by two routes, flanked and preceded by small scouting parties. It is not known whether their objective point is Ping Yang or Gen San, the latter being an easy prey, the town stretching along the beach in a cup-ilke hollow, formed by the surrounding hills. According to the latest report the Cossacks have occupied Pak Chong

the Wai-Pu-Pu, as to whether China Japanese to close the harbor have been is prepared to hold and administer as much with the view to this ultied, adding that otherwise Japan must ings.

The admiralty denies the reports of Presing tornedo boat the territory the Japanese have conquer- mate situation as for protecting landappeal to other Powers to undertake

CUTTING WIRES IN COREA. Seoul, Corea, May 29.-4 p. m.-M. Hayashi, Japanese minister to Corea, has notified the foreign office that the Japanese military authorities are constantly complaining that telegraphic comunication with Gen San is frequently interrupted. The Japanese military authorities suspect that the country people are cutting the lines at various unfrequented points. M. Hayashi states that the Japanese Emperor has issued a proclamation inflicting the death penalty on all persons caught destroying telegraph lines, and asks that the Corean Government insisted on from the outset. take similar action.

It is said that two Russian columns have joined a few miles from Puk Chong, and have broken telegraph communication to the southward.

RUSSIA TREATS WITH CHINA. London, May 30.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Express says that Paul Lessar, the Russian minister, has informed Prince Ching that Russia will finally evacuate New Chwang, providing China grants a concession for a railway from Kalgan across Chinese Mongoila to Kiakhta, eighty miles from Lake Baikal, or tory to Russia.

Ili; or as it is more commonly called, Kooldja, is a district of Chinese Turkestan, forming a part of Sungari. Russia claimed it as a province from 1870 to 1881, and still retains a portion of the territory. The district contains 23,000 square miles.

A CAVALRY RAID.

St. Petersburg, May 30-(2.10 a. m.) -The correspondent of the Russ'y Invalid, (the army organ,) with Gen. Mistchenko's division of five thousand Trans-Baikal Cossacks sept to Corea to keep in touch with the enemy, gives a detailed account of a ride des-, nals. The command rode four hunproached to within a day's march of Seoul and were anxious to capture the town, which would have been an exploit, the correspondent says, to thrill Europe, but imperative orders reached them to retire and they reluctantly rode back to Wiju.

The Associated Press learns that Gen. Mistchenko's division is now eastward of Feng Wang Chang, threat-ening Kuroki's rear. It is believed here that the men who wanted to cap-

of an 18th army crops will be an- nished some \$20,000 for the factory, nounced shortly. The war office says that many of the guns lost at Kin-Chou were Chinese guns captured duris not known who will buy the propering the Boxer uprising.

St. Petersburg, May 31, 2.50 a. m. -The reported defeat of Cossacks at Ai Yang Pien' Men was the only news and almost the only topic of conversation in St. Petersburg last night. No official dispatches were given out last evening, but officers at military headquarters were reluctant to accept the Japanese dispatches. They think that possibly the Japanese met Gen. Misthicenko's command, which has recently been raiding in Corea. It is formed of comparatively raw recruits, though now somewhat hardened by three months' campaigning. It is force patrolling the Ai Yang region, who are veterans of that old command which accompanied him on the famous

ride through Mancharia. These men

are esteemed here as the hardest riders

and the most reckless fighters in the

effect than the more serious reverse at Kin Chon. London, May 30.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio today, after covering the news previously contained in the dispatches to the Associated Press detailing the fighting on the took a turn for the worse ten days Japanese captured a quantity of pow-der and 56 railroad cars at Liu Shu as chronic gastritis. Tun. The dispatch also says that the Japanese, after defeating the Cossacks at Ai Yang Pien Men, northeast

GUESSING JAPANESE PLANS.

forward to supeprt them.

St. Petersburg, May 30.-According to information received by the Associated Press from a high source im- ing stock, but the object of scornful portant news regarding the Japanese pity of the whole civilized world." plan of campaign, which has reached the Russian authorities since the battle of Kin Chou, compels the conviction that the advance of Gen Kuroki and the activity of Lis scouts northwest and southwest of Feng Wang Cheng are parts of a well executed feint to prevent Gen. Kuropatkin from Gen. Oku's operations on the Liao Tung peninsula.

Under cover of Gen. Kuroki's screens, it is added, part of the Japanese army landed at La Ku Shan will be moved southward into the peninsula while Kuroki attempts to make Kuropatkin believe that he intends to force a decisive engagement with him.

This information would tend to prove that the primary object of the Jara- in this county, yesterday. nese campaign all along has been Port Arthur and that once that fortress is in their hands, unless an exceedingly

reply to the inquiry previously sent to The previous repeated efforts of the MAYOR MCLEAN KILLS HIMSELF.

the responisbility at the expense of the loss of two Russina torpedo boat destroyers while laying the mines which destroyed the Japanese battleship Hatsuse. The officials say Port Arthur has been heard from since the Hatsuse was blown up and if the report of the loss of torpedo boat destroyers was true they would have

known it. No surprise is expressed by the admiralty at the Tokio report of the evidence contained in intercepted Russian dispatches that the Hatsuse was blown up by Russian stationary mines. The officials decline, however, to comment on the subject except to reiterate their denial of the charge that the Russians used floating or "driving" mines, which the officials have

COSSACKS DEFEATED.

Tokio, May 30, 3 p. m.-A detachment of Japanese troops attacked and defeated 2,000 Cossacks at Ai Yang Pien Men, northeast of Feng Wang m. The Japanese lost four men killed and 28 wounded. The Russian casualties are not known.

MORE GUNS CAPTURED.

Tokio, May 30, 3 p. m.-Gen. Oku, in command of the Japanese forces that Russia will evacuate Manchuria operating Port Arthur, reports that ontright if China leases the Ili terri- the Russians have abandoned Chen Ko, Chen Pau, Huang Shan and Liu Shu Tun. No Russians have been seen east of Chen Ko, Chen Pau. Gen. Nakamura's detachment, which occupied Liu Shu Tun Friday, captured four Russians guns.

ANOTHER DIVISION DEPARTS.

Washington, May 30. - Advices received here report the departure from apan of another army division. While its detsination is not stated, it is conjectured that these troops are about to close in on the Russians' rear in northeast Corea, cutting off the raiding parties which have threat-ened Gen. Kuroki's communications. There are no less than 15,000 soldiers in the expedition.

NEGRO COTTON MILL FAILS.

Concord Mill, Run by Colored Labor, to be Sold.

Concord May 30-The Coleman Manufacturing Company, a corporation inaugurated by the late W. C. Coleman for the purpose of manufacturing cotton goods by colored labor, and the only one so owned and operated in the entire country, will be sold trustee, is selling the property by virtue of two mortgages given him. It is pleased all will be.

C. W. Lee & Co. It is understood that the formation | said that the Dukes, of Durham, furty or whether it will even be contin- J ned by colored labor or not. There is some doubt if it ever was or ever would be a paying property run and managed as it was, although the colored operatives demonstrated their ability to make very good yarns, which J was the product of the mill.

Another Massacre in Thibet.

London, May 30.-The Daily Mail's correpsondent at Chumbi, India, says the British expedition on May 26, after a fight of eleven hours, expelled the Thibetans from the village of conceivable that they might have been defeated, but not Rennenkampf's A British lieutenant and three Serovs A British lieutenant and three Sepoys were killed and three officers and pine men were wounded. The Thibetans suffered heavily, and thirty-seven of them were taken prisoners. Palla is a walled stronghold, from which the Thibetans started building works with a view to outflanking the British posi-

Beaver, Pa, May 28. Col. Matthew Stanley Quay, senior Senator from RIBS-Pennsylvania, slept peacefully into death at 2.40 this afternoon, after an illness which had been more or less persistent for the last year, which Kwan Tung peninsula, adds that the ago, and which the doctors diagnosed

Count Cassini, before the Japanese had done anything on land, made the of Feng Wang Cheng, occupied that following statement in a magazine place and reinforcements were sent article: "Harbin and Dalny cost Russia more than \$300,000,000. To bave abandoned them in the face of the menacing attitude of an ambitious and daring nation would have been an act of storendous folly that would have made Russia not only the laugh-

An Alarm Clock for 25c.

If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills any rate, a fight was started between relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement their elders became involved. Bricks detaching a strong force to hamper of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, bilicusness, etc." Sold by O. B. Davis.

> Saluda, May 30.-Willis Daniel, colored, was shot and instantly killed by Vister Andrews, also colored, at Reedy Branch, a negro church, near Wards

O. B. Davis

favorable opportunity offers to attack asks the readers of this parer to test the Kuropatkin, the Japanese plan is sim- value of Kodol Dyspeps a Cure. Those ply to make their tenure secure and persons who have used it and who have force the Russian commander to as- been cured by it, do not hesitate to rehaving first closed the harbor to ren- and digestive organs to contribute to the der the egress of the Russian ships blood all of the nutriment contained in impossible at the last moment, thus the food. Kodol Dispepsia Cure is pleas-

The Young and Popular Mayor of Baltimore Takes His Life.

Baltimore, May 30.—Mayor Robert M. McLane of this city, sacrificed himself at his home this afternoon in his bedroom at his residence, No. 29

West Preston street. His bride of less than two weeks was at the time of the tragedy in an adjoining room, and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mr. McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dresssing case. The bullet entered the right temple and crashed through the head in the rear of the left ear. Mrs, McLane and other members of the household rushed to the mayor's assistance, but he did not regain consciousness after he fell to the floor and expired within an hour.

A number of physicians , who were immediately sumoned, at once express-ed the opinion that the wound was necessarily fatal.

No cause can be assigned for the act by the members of Mr. McLane's fam-Cheng, Saturday. The engagement ily. Since the fire of last February he began at 10.30 and ended at 11 30 a. has been kept assiduously at work administering the affairs of the city, besides endeavoring to direct the rehabilitation and rebuilding of the burned district. This together with criticisms by his political opponents are thought by many to have caused a temporary aberration of the mind.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Special by Ware & Leland's Private Wire.

New York, May 31.—The much needed rains in the Atlantic coast region came over the holiday and the entire cotton situation has been changed, no one knows how much rain has fallen or over how extensive area. But some sections have had as much as two inches and the disturbance is still central over the south region. This means that we may get more rain and that we are likely to. With good rains in the drougth sections there will be little inducement to buy cotton, though there might be fire works today in the event of the drought and clear skies. But rains fell in the meantime and market broke easily and sharply. The suspension of one of the oldest firms on the floor helped the weakness. The house was not committed to the market to any general extent, but the news acted as a depressing factor. The combination of a failure and rains proved too much for prices. New crop sold down around 101/2 cents and if we have more rain tomorrow we can expect a lower market, for the time there is nothing to buy cotton on. The simple fact that prices are lower is no inducement. The decline may go on for another two or three weeks. Some day there will be a chance to get hold of cheap cotton. The lower the market gets the better

N	EW Y	ORK C	OTTON.		
	Open	High	Low	Close.	
Tune	12 49	12 49	12.33	12 35	
fuly	12 69	12 69	12 40	12 49	
August	12 20	12 25	11 95	11 98	
Sept.	11 09	11 11	10 96	10 95	
October	10 73	10 75	10 53	10 56	
Nov.	10 53	10 53	10 48	10 48	
Dec.	10 60	10 64	10 45	10 46	
Tan.	10 60	10 66	10 45	10 48	

CHICAGO MARKETS. Opening. Closing. WHEAT-May, 85 4-85 3-July, 80 4-Sept., 47 47 6-May, 46-7-July, Sept., 46 7-41 2-40 4-May, July, 38 5-31 5-Sept., May, 11.25 11.72 11.27 July, Sept.,

Negro Riot in Philadelphia.

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Philadeelphia, May 30.—A race riot between white and colored persons occurred at Thirtieth and W arton streets late this afternoon and before the police succeeded in quelling the disturbance five persons were seriously burt and a score of others were more or less roughly bandled.

Those most seriously injured, who were taken to a hospital are: Ilene Mentez, aged 6 years, shot in the back; Jesse Waller, colored. 28 years, stabbed in back and arms; Robert McCullough, 30 years, shot in the back: Lizzie Langdon, 18 years, shot iu left side; Policeman Albert Gibson, badly cut in head and possible fracture of the skull.

The police have not yet ascertained the direct cause of the trouble. At white and colored children in which and other missiles were soon flying through the air.

The mob grew larger and finally c'abs and pistols were brought into play. A squad of policemen from a nearby station house was quickly cn the scene and put an end to the disturbance. Eleven persons charged with assault and battery and inciting to riot were arrested.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 30.-An-nouncement is made that beginning June 1, the Southern railway will raise the salaries of its telegraph operators from \$5 to \$10 per month arcording to the responsibility of the r positions. Chief dispatchers are included. The increase is voluntary on the part of the railroad company.

Walhalla, May 30.-Lee Seegle shot and instantly killed Marvin Dodson lest night at 9 o'clock The shoot took place at Seegle's home on Whetstone creek near the Georgia line, about 14 miles west of this place. This makes the fourth killing for Oconee during the present month-a record unheard of heretofore.